

BORDER CRIMES WILL BE PROBED BY LEGISLATORS

Ambassador Fletcher to Be First Witness Called by House Committee.

REVELATIONS PROMISED

Gould Resolution for Joint Investigation Expected To Get Sanction.

Henry P. Fletcher, Ambassador to Mexico, will appear before a joint Congressional committee next week and give first hand information concerning Mexican atrocities.

Members of Congress have become thoroughly aroused over recent outrages in the border republic and the Republican leaders in Congress have given their approval to the request of Representative Gould for hearings by the House Rules Committee on his resolution providing for a joint inquiry by the Senate and House.

Mr. Fletcher will be the first witness heard. He is more familiar with actual conditions, it is said, than any official of the State Department, and the members of the committee plan to question him at great length regarding the depredations committed against Americans and the steps taken by the Administration to protect American lives and property.

Hearing to Be Public.

The hearing will be public and startling revelations are expected.

Representative Rogers, ranking Republican member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, stated that he would ask for an opportunity to appear before the committee in support of the Gould resolution. Mr. Rogers has made a thorough study of the Mexican situation and has much important data that he will lay before the committee.

Chairman Campbell, in announcing that hearings will be held, said there is undoubtedly a strong public sentiment for some kind of definite action to clear up the Mexican situation. Letters urging consideration of the Gould resolution, he added, have come to the committee from all parts of the country. The writers of these letters are largely men of affairs, Mr. Campbell stated.

Would Remedy Conditions.

The Gould resolution provides for a "joint select committee" comprising three members of the Senate and three members of the House, who would be directed to investigate a number of subjects.

The object of the proposed investigation, they state, is to provide information on which may be formulated legislation to remedy the chaotic conditions in Mexico and to make possible the establishment of a definite and vigorous policy on the part of the United States in the interest of its citizens and the subjects of other countries in Mexico.

Mrs. John W. Correll, whose husband was killed by Mexican bandits near Tampico, June 18, with her young son, Joe, arrived in Washington last night to lay her case personally before President Wilson. She told the story of the attack on her home, the murder of her husband and the assault on herself and son.

Will See President.

Charles F. Carter, of New York, representing the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico, is here to assist her in seeing the President. Representative McKeeven will arrange the interview. Mrs. Correll will urge President Wilson to insist upon punishment for the criminals and compensation for her from the Mexican government.

Mr. Carter declared that a recent tabulation showed that 112 crimes were committed against Americans by Mexicans during a period of seventeen months. Among these crimes were eleven murders.

Mrs. Correll, who is a half-blooded Indian, stated that the leader of the gang of outlaws who attacked her and murdered her husband was dressed in the uniform of an American officer. She declared that he spoke German and appeared to resemble a Hun.

Karl Muck, Symphony Leader, Not Yet Deported

Dr. Karl Muck, former leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who was interned during the war, has not been deported. Assistant Attorney General Creighton told the House Immigration Committee yesterday.

"Contrary to published reports, Dr. Muck is still at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.," Creighton said.

BRITISH EDITOR BUYS FAMOUS DEUTSCHLAND

London, July 16.—The German submarine, Deutschland, which made two successful freight-carrying trips to the United States during the war, has been bought by Horatio Bottomly, editor of John Bull, who will place the craft in the London museum as a permanent victory souvenir.

The Deutschland, commanded by Capt. Paul Koenig, slipped through the British blockade twice, once arriving at Baltimore, and the second time at New London, and both times succeeded in reaching her home port safely.

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DRAFT RECORDS HELD IN DANGER

House Committee Told Fire And Water Form Constant Menace.

The Congressional War Investigating Committee elicited testimony yesterday to the effect that the selective draft records, stored at Washington Barracks, are in danger from both fire and moisture; are in a chaotic condition and that, although there are some indications that a number of boxes are missing, no effort was made to ascertain the facts between the time the bulk of the records were received, last April, and a few days ago.

It was established, not only that Secretary Baker had designated an officer of the general staff, popularly termed a liaison officer, between the army and the investigating committee, but that a civilian employee who had called the attention of the committee to the dangers to which the draft records were subjected had been reprimanded by the adjutant general for so doing and had resigned.

Some of the evidence indicated to members of the committee a determination on the part of the Secretary of War to force the establishment of a great school of engineering at Camp Humphreys, despite the fact that Congress has disapproved that scheme, the method employed being so far to utilize the buildings at Washington Barracks, the engineer school before the war, as to enable the department later to represent to Congress that the buildings there were no longer available for the school.

PERSHING CRITIC STIRS UP ARMY

Huidekoper Charges May Result in Answer from Official Quarter.

Severe criticisms of Gen. Pershing made by Col. F. L. Huidekoper, military reporter and formerly adjutant of the 33d Division (the Illinois National Guard) before the House War Investigating Committee, have drawn widespread comment from the military authorities at Washington.

Col. Huidekoper maintained, in summary, that Gen. Pershing did not cooperate with the British.

The statement of Col. Huidekoper, which caused the most comment at the War Department, was that in which he said substantially that every time the 33d Division went into active service with the British, Maj. Gen. George Bell, its commander, was called upon by Gen. Pershing for an explanation.

Army officers here say that Col. Huidekoper is a well known critic, and that his opinions are entitled to consideration. But as to the allegations regarding Gen. Bell and Gen. Pershing, a member of the staff said today:

"A question of fact has been raised. It can be settled only by Gen. Bell and Gen. Pershing or by the production of the orders as they were written."

BILL PROVIDES GOLD MEDAL FOR PERSHING

Representative Caldwell yesterday introduced a joint resolution in the House providing that the President be requested to cause a medal to be struck and presented to Gen. Pershing in honor of his services.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Combined with a compact electric room heater that can be screwed into a light socket is a tiny fan to drive the warmed air downward toward the floor.

HE'D TIE PRESIDENT



PHILIP P. CAMPBELL

Representative Campbell would put a leash on the President of the United States. He has introduced a bill to make it unlawful for the Chief Executive to leave the country. Campbell says when the President goes abroad it "invites trouble."

ALEXANDRIA

THE HERALD BUREAU, A. S. Douthett, 22 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., July 16.—When extra motor truck of the Reliance Fire Engine company skidded shortly before midnight last, while responding to an alarm of fire, six volunteer firemen had a narrow escape from being killed.

The streets were wet and the machine skidded at the corner of King and Royal as the apparatus turned south from King into Royal street. Just as the machine skidded a front tire blew out. George Clark, driver of the machine, quickly applied brakes and prevented the machine from overturning. All escaped injury.

The fire was in two unoccupied frame houses, 311 and 313 South Royal street. House 311 was badly damaged and the adjoining house was damaged mainly by water. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Deeds of transfer for the following pieces of property today were placed on record in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court: Mrs. Mary E. Alexander to Dr. Arthur Snowden, house and lot 122 North Alfred street; Harry B. Caton to Mrs. Mary E. Alexander, the two-story brick dwelling-house, 808 Cameron street; Mrs. Ida E. Beach to Charles A. Howard, the two-story brick dwelling, 409 North Columbus street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamersley announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Laura Virginia Murphy, to Dr. Walter Horgan, which took place at the residence of the M. E. Church South today. Rev. E. V. Reister, D. D., officiating. They will reside at 63 King street.

A smoker will be given Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Opera House under the auspices of Local No. 369, Iron Shipbuilders. It will be for the employees of the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. A number of international officers of the association will be present, and it is expected will make addresses. General Organizer McGowan will preside.

In the Corporation Court yesterday, Judge L. C. Barley, presiding, a final decree for divorce was given the case of Mabel W. Hoban from Frederick H. Hoban, Jr.

Miss Ann Lewis Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, this city, who for the past year has been in service in Red Cross Hospital Unit No. 45, in France, arrived in New York yesterday and is expected home tomorrow.

Practically all of the retail stores in the city closed this afternoon at 1 o'clock. This schedule will be maintained every Wednesday afternoon during the months of July and August.

A package containing what was supposed to be a bomb, was thrown at noon today under a window in front of the plant of the Kiots Throwing Company on Pitt street between Wilkes and Gibson street. The "bomb" proved to be burned cork. It was taken to police headquarters by Policeman Durrer.

SEEK TO BLAST FORD'S IDEALS

Tribune Attorneys Try to Prove Manufacturer an 'Ignorant Idealist.'

Mount Clemens, July 16.—The Chicago Tribune today sought to prove Henry Ford an "ignorant idealist" in the manufacturer's \$1,000,000 libel suit against that newspaper.

With Ford on the witness stand, Attorney Stevenson cited a Tribune editorial in which Ford was called an "ignorant idealist" saying: "He wished to prove the statement true. 'Suppose I should admit I am an ignorant idealist?' Ford asked.

"Then I will admit it also and drop the subject," Stevenson said.

"Did you ever hear of Benedict Arnold?" Stevenson asked.

"Yes."

"Who was he?"

"A writer."

Stevenson next took up John Andre and asked Ford if he had ever heard of him. Upon getting a negative reply, Stevenson began a lengthy history of Andre.

"And you assumed to educate the American people, didn't you?" Stevenson asked.

"You might say so."

"Do you think you should have understood what you were talking about?"

Since Ford took the stand he has evaded reading many articles and advertisements, through the plea that he had no spectacles in Mount Clemens. He was instructed yesterday to have them in court today. He failed to do so.

Attorney Stevenson said he will "cause subpoena to be issued for the glasses," if they are not brought in tomorrow.

OWNERS CONFER ON SHIP STRIKE

Representatives State in Advance that No Recession Will Be Made.

New York, July 16.—A meeting will be held this afternoon by American Steamship Association members to consider further the strike situation here. It was announced today. It is expected that a member of the U. S. Shipping Board will be present.

No modification in the offer already made to the strikers is contemplated, the steamship owners' representatives said.

The Marine Cooks' Association and the Sailors' Union of the Atlantic called out members today in sympathetic strike with the Marine Firemen, Water Tenders and Oilers' union.

Local 15, of the Riggers' Union, composed of men employed to shift vessels from one dock to another, this afternoon announced they would not handle any vessel the crew of which was on strike. The Longshoremen's Union promised "moral support" to the strikers.

New Orleans, La., July 16.—The Cuban Distilling Co. today met demands of its striking sailors for a wage increase of \$15 per month, three eight-hour watches and a "closed shop."

Philadelphia, July 16.—With eighteen ships lying idle in this port, Capt. J. E. Gately, director of operations of the U. S. Shipping Board here, today predicted a complete tie-up of all American shipping on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts unless the striking seamen and engineer workers radically moderate their demands.

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Police News

William E. Tippet, of 1363 K street southeast, last night reported to the police, that while in a house in Grays court southwest, a colored woman removed \$440 from his pants pocket. Sylvia Taylor, colored, of 226 Army court southwest, is alleged to have stolen the money.

A thief, yesterday morning entered the store of Edward Haverer at 1521 H street northeast, through a rear door and stole \$25.

LEIBACH MEASURE GETS ACTION TODAY

Senator Sterling, chairman of the Senate Committee on the Civil Service, announced yesterday that there will be a meeting of that body this morning to take action on the Sterling-Leibach Civil Service retirement bill.

It is the belief of Chairman Sterling that the provision extending the benefits of the act to employees of the District of Columbia will be retained in the bill by the Senate committee, and that its scope probably will be enlarged to include employees of the public buildings and grounds and those in the Capitol and its office buildings.

It is not expected there will be any radical changes of the bill as it was reported to the House by Chairman Leibach.

BRITAIN REFUSES IRISH PLEBISCITE

Government Not Ready for Referendum, Law Tells House of Commons.

London, July 16.—The British government is not prepared to adopt the suggestion of a referendum in Ireland, said Andrew Bonar Law, the government's spokesman, in the House of Commons late today in response to a query.

Answering a question regarding the

HIBERNIANS ARRANGE DE VALERA RECEPTION

San Francisco, July 16.—With interest in Ireland's fight for freedom uppermost in the hearts of the delegates to the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, today's sessions were given over largely to arrangements for the reception of Eamonn de Valera, President of the Irish Republic, who will arrive from Chicago tomorrow night.

right of self-determination and its application to Ireland. Law said: "There is a difference of opinion regarding the principle of self-determination." Sir Edward Carson's Orange Day speech then came up in the debate. Members vigorously attacked the Unionist leader, saying the threats of rebellion and civil war he uttered if that speech constituted a grave of peace.

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